# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary costs

File No. EO-2022-0040 Tracking No. JE-2025-0129

# ORDER DIRECTING AN EXPEDITED STAFF TARIFF RECOMMENDATION AND SHORTENING THE TIME FOR OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS

Issue Date: March 3, 2025

Effective Date: March 3, 2025

On February 28, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a proposed tariff revision, Tracking No. JE-2025-0129, which bears an effective date of April 1, 2025. On March 3, 2025, Liberty extended the tariff's effective date to April 14, 2025.

Liberty's tariff revision is an additional true-up outside of its required annual true-up. Liberty states that this additional true-up is necessary due to variance in actual electric usage resulting in an under collection of revenue to pay the January 1, 2025, securitized utility tariff bond payment. Liberty used funds from its capital account to make the bond payment.

The Commission will direct its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation about the tariff sheet on an expedited basis, and will set a time for filing any other objections or comments.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff must file a recommendation about Liberty's tariff sheet no later than March 11, 2025.

2. Any comments or objections about Liberty's tariff sheet must be filed no later than March 14, 2025.

3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.



STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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## Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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